

ERASTUS W. ALLEN

Death of Well Known Veteran and Prison Keeper.

DIED WHERE HE WAS BORN

Was One of the Oldest Native Residents and Came of Old Cayuga County Family.

Erastus W. Allen of No. 125 North Division Street, died this morning at his home soon after 11 o'clock. He had been ill seriously during the past 10 days, but in the past few years had been in failing health. The deceased was well known to most of the older residents of Auburn and particularly in G. A. R. and Auburn Prison circles. He had been a keeper in the prison for over a quarter of a century and left his labors there a week ago last Wednesday when the approaching infirmities of age and bowel trouble brought him to his bed.

Erastus W. Allen came from an old Cayuga County family. He was born in the old homestead in which he died, nearly 80 years ago, his birth having occurred there on March 3, 1835. He was one of the oldest Democrats in this section of the state, his first vote being cast for James Buchanan in 1856 and for Stephen A. Douglas in 1860. He had voted for every Democratic presidential candidate to and including Woodrow Wilson.

He enlisted in the Union Army and became a member of Battery A, Third New York Light Artillery, Captain Samuel P. Russell August 1864, and was discharged July, 1865, at the close of the war. He was an active member of Seward-Crocker Post G. A. R. On October 1, 1887, he was appointed a keeper in Auburn Prison by the late Warden Charles F. Durston. He has served continuously in the prison where his genial conduct and winning personality endeared him to inmates and fellow officers alike. He was gate keeper at the North gate for over 20 years.

One of his comrades in the war is the present gatekeeper, James Griffin, who was a member of the same battery and who entered prison service a number of years after the war, meeting Mr. Allen there after they had not seen each other since the war time service.

Mr. Allen leaves his wife, Ella L. Allen and one son, Louis E. Allen, who is living in the West. The funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be made in Fort Hill Cemetery.

LONG LIFE OF SERVICE Ended With the Death of Mrs. Louise M. Wager.

Mrs. Louise M. Wager died last night at 5:30 at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. F. Angst, 4 First Avenue. Yesterday morning shortly before 1 o'clock the family were awakened by a noise and upon making investigation found that Mrs. Wager had fallen to the landing in the stairway and was unconscious. She did not regain consciousness up to the time of her death at Waterbury Conn., June 1, 1833. In childhood she removed to Moreland, N. Y., where she later married E. B. Wager of Montour Falls, a physician and surgeon of note. Doctor Wager died about 40 years ago. Since that time the deceased has lived in service for the unfortunate. For six years she was assistant matron in a Chicago Home for incorrigible children. Following that she was matron in a Florence Crittenton Home for Fallen Women in Nashville, Tenn. During the past six years she has made her home with Mrs. Angst, where she died.

She was a devout member of the Second Baptist Church. The dignity and beauty of her character impressed those who came in contact with her. She "being dead yet speaketh," and her eulogy is written in the lives of the fallen women she helped to a better life.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rose Sharp of Buffalo and by one brother, C. H. Pachon of Auburn, two nieces, Mrs. M. F. Angst of Auburn, Miss Edith Sharp of Buffalo and two nephews, J. Pachon of Moreland and William Sharp of Buffalo.

The funeral services will be held at the home of her niece 4 First Avenue, Monday morning at 9:30. Burial will be made at Montour Falls Monday afternoon. Rev. Edward L. James, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will officiate at the services.

Funeral of Michael H. Miskell. The funeral of Michael H. Miskell was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Gary, No. 95 VanAnden Street, at 8:45 o'clock this morning with services at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 and was largely attended. At the entrance to the church a procession of priests and attendants met the remains and brief services were held, the procession leading the way to the altar. The further services consisted of a solemn requiem high mass and the burial service. Of the mass Rev. Daniel Sullivan was celebrant, Rev. William Payne was deacon and Rev. Charles Muckle was sub-deacon. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery. At the grave the committal service was read by Father Payne. The bearers were Patrick J. Mohan, William Reilly, Patrick H. Flynn, James Hickey, Bernard Higgins and Benjamin Coburn.

Besides his three sons and three daughters, Mr. Miskell is survived by a brother, John Miskell of this city.

Funeral of Mrs. Kavanagh. The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Kavanagh was held from the family home, No. 202 State Street, at 8:45 o'clock this morning. The house was crowded with relatives and friends. The services took place at the Holy Family Church at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. John B. Crowley read a requiem high mass and also conducted the burial service. An unusually large number of beautiful floral testimonials were sent by sympathetic friends. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The bearers were Thomas J. Hennessy, John H. Wall, James K. Bust, Edward J. Nolan, Dennis Dwyer and Edward Colson.

Funeral of Mrs. William F. Wait. The funeral of Mrs. William F. Wait took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at her late home, No. 211 Genesee Street, Rev. Norton T. Houser, rector of St. Peter's Church, officiating. The casket was surrounded with a profusion of flowers and the house was filled with sympathizing friends. Burial was made in Fort Hill Cemetery. The bearers were: George B. Turner, C. F. Baldwin, E. S. Downer, D. E. Clapp, George H. Nye, S. C. Tallman, C. A. McCarthy and E. H. Thomson.

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BRIEF LOCAL MENTION Rows & Cronin are giving double purple stamps every day. A fine opportunity to fill your books for Christmas. Do your trading here, 36 Genesee St.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Keyless padlocks, ever ready clothes line reels and corn forks at Smith's, 9 Water St.—Adv.

When asking your lady friends to have a dessert or soda she will say Miller's, of course. 4 South St.—Adv.

Certificate of assumed name in business was filed in the county clerk's office this morning by Horace P. Murphy of Syracuse for the Horace P. Murphy Publishing Company which firm does business in Cayuga County.

The will of Nancy Catherine Helmer of Moravia was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were issued to Clarence G. Parker. The estate consists of about \$3,000 personal property. By the terms of the will the estate is left to Lucy A. Forbea, sister, Mary F. Brown and Fannie E. Perry, nieces, share and share alike.

Justice Pearson in Owasco arraigned two men this morning on the charge of drunkenness and they were each fined \$3.

Recorder Benjamin Kenyon yesterday reserved decision in the matter of the examination of Levi John Walters charged by his wife, Emma Walters, with non-support. Decision will be rendered on September 19.

One case of public intoxication was disposed of in Police Court this morning when the offender, who had never before been convicted, received a suspended sentence.

The following judgment on failure to answer was filed in the County Clerk's Office this morning: International Harvester Company of America against Frank Calarco, \$244.68, promissory note.

SCHRYVER IN STRAITS Offense With Which He is Now Charged is a Felony.

Louis C. Schryver of Niles, whom Justice Pearson arrested Thursday in Rochester for the abandonment of his family, was arraigned before the justice this morning. He gave Schryver until Monday to obtain bail and fixed ball in the sum of \$1,000. Schryver was unable to obtain bail so he is awaiting examination in the County Jail.

Justice Pearson said this morning that there would have to be something done for the care of the man's children, for on the neighbors are caring for the time being. One woman telephoned the justice this morning that she had three of them and that she couldn't take care of them much longer.

Schryver is charged with abandonment which is now a felony, a state's prison offense.

Revolt in San Domingo. Washington, Sept. 6.—Fresh reports of a revolution in San Domingo have sent the gunboat Des Moines churning across the Caribbean Sea from the Venezuelan coast to Puerto Plata. The State Department has unofficial information that Puerto Plata, Samana, Sanchez and Sasua, all sea ports, have been closed, ostensibly to prevent the revolutionists from getting materials of war.

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CENTRAL MEANS BUSINESS

Starts Making Arrests of People Walking on Tracks.

The New York Central Railroad issued a statement a few days ago that any persons walking on the tracks of the company would be arrested. It seems that the road is going to carry out that announcement as a report comes in from Syracuse this morning that 18 men were arrested yesterday and that two of them were in the company's employ. It shows that the company intends to have safety first and the employees will have to abide by the rule.

The railroad detectives who made the arrests in Syracuse yesterday ply between Rochester and Syracuse and take in Auburn on their way through. There is a great deal of track walking through the yards at the New York Central by the employees of the International Harvester Company, and also from the shoe shop of Dunn & McCarthy in Washington Street. It behooves all that take that course to change their routes as the railroad "bulls" will be on the job. They intend to show each city that they are going to uphold the rule made by the road and will take each place at a time until they get the fact drilled into the people's mind that walking on the tracks is prohibited.

FOR SUNDAY SPORTS

Sportsmen's Club Will Hold Open Air Meeting Tomorrow.

The members of the Cayuga County Sportsmen's Club will hold an open air meeting at Casey Park in the Northwestern part of the city tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Several addresses are on the programme and an effort will be made to stimulate interest in the organization.

The club is at work securing petitions to be sent to Albany next winter urging the Legislature to pass laws permitting Sunday baseball and other outdoor sports which the members believe will not disturb the peace of the community.

GOT HALF A DOZEN BASS

And a Big Pike—Quinn Is Some Fisherman.

Thomas Quinn, proprietor of the well known cafe in State Street, is upholding the reputation of the Farley's Point region as excellent fishing grounds. Yesterday he lured a half dozen of the finest black bass seen in this section and for the big show landed a big pike which weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

The largest of the bass weighed 3 pounds and 10 ounces and has been entered in the 1913 Farley's Point competition.

Several Auburnians will enjoy a fish Sunday dinner as the result of the luck of the Auburn fisherman.

The work of landing the beauties was participated in by George B. Hoyt, son-in-law of Mr. Quinn, who has also established a reputation as a lucky fisherman this Summer.

At the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army will hold its services tomorrow as follows: The visiting officers, Ensign and Mrs. Alfred Shelley, will conduct the service at the Men's Prison at 9:30 a. m. and will be assisted by Capt. A. B. Brain and Ensign and Mrs. George W. Thomas and members of their family.

At 2 p. m. a Christian praise service will be held at Army Hall, 20 East Genesee Street, preceded by an open air meeting at 2:15. Because of the fact that the services held by the Army at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday were well attended it has been decided to hold the evening meeting tomorrow at the auditorium again. This service will be musical in character, and Miss Myrtle White of Buffalo, daughter of Brigadier White, and a cornetist, who is a member of a ladies' band which is to tour the state in the near future, will take part in these week-end services. Bugler and Mrs. Edw. White, her parents, will also participate.

A much appreciated musical meeting was held at the Home for the Friendless Thursday night and the Army was invited to come again.

FOR A BRIDE-ELECT.

A Shower is Given and Engagement of Guest is Announced.

A variety shower was given last evening in honor of Miss Helen Cox, who is to become the bride of Harold Crouch next week. The shower was given at the cottage of Miss Beulah Conner on Owasco Lake. A number of friends were present among whom were the Misses Mary Talper, Ethel Adams, Elsie Winne, Roberts Moon, Mildred Conner, Ethyl Pratt, Lillian Crouch, Grace Butler, Irene Grossmeyer, Mary Mitchell, Frances Jacobs and Frieda Hamilton.

The engagement of Miss Ethyl Pratt to Harry Alnut of Ithaca was announced. At each plate set there was a canoe, the color scheme being red. Inside the canoe the names of the betrothed were written. In the betrothal canoe a diamond ring was concealed. The rest of the house was decorated with wild flowers arranged very artistically.

Report is Confirmed.

Supreme Court Justice A. P. Rich granted an order this morning confirming the report of James F. Quigley as referee in the partition action brought by Robert E. Kelley against Rebecca McNally and others. The property is located near the corner of Owasco and Bradford Streets in the First Ward.

Sunday School to Resume.

The Sunday School of St. Peter's Church which has been closed during July and August, will resume its sessions tomorrow. All the teachers and scholars are urged to be present at 12:10 promptly for the opening service.

A NET IN OWASCO LAKE

Hoagland Got a Hundred Foot Gill Early This Morning.

Game Protector Willard A. Hoagland went hunting this morning and got a catch 100 foot long in Owasco Lake near Cascade. The catch was a gill net and was worth about \$15.

Mr. Hoagland started out this morning at 4 o'clock to get the net that he thought was laying around that point. He found it and brought it back to the city in a bag. He intends to send it to the fish hatchery where it can be used. The net has an inch mesh and contained two perch when it was pulled in. There is no clue to the owner but Hoagland thinks he knows who planted the net and will try to get conclusive evidence.

IN CITY CHURCHES.

First Universalist Church, Rev. Arnold S. Yantis, pastor. Regular services will be resumed at 10:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired that the occasion which marks the beginning of the twelfth year of the present pastorate may be made one of great good for all. Subject of sermon, Christian Greetings. The Sunday School will reopen for regular work at 12 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. Edward L. James, pastor. Morning worship with the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 10:30. Bible School at 12 m. Evening worship will be resumed at 7:30. Sermon theme, The Dynamic of a Mighty Purpose. The pastor will conduct the morning and evening worship. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45. Subject, The Denial of Peter. Scripture, Luke 22.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 193 Genesee Street. Morning service at 10:30, subject, Man. Sunday School at 11:45. Meetings for testimonies of healing and exorcism on every Wednesday evening at 8. Reading rooms at church open daily except Sundays and holidays from 3 to 5.

Calvary Presbyterian Church, Vernon N. Yergin pastor. Public worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme, morning sermon, The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven, with allusion to Winston Churchill's great novel, The Inside of the Cup. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45, at which Louis Parsell will give a report of Silver Day Conference and the evening service delegations from the various labor unions will attend in a body, and the sermon will be in line with Labor Day observance. The large chorus, under the direction of Mr. Bowker, will furnish the music at both services. Meeting of Session Monday evening at the manse. Subject for Thursday evening, Has the Weekly Prayer Meeting Spent its Force? Has it Outlived its Usefulness? Special announcements at the morning service.

St. Luke German Evangelical Church, Rev. Carl Loos pastor. Regular morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. E. Herzog of Lockport in German and in English. Sunday School at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. A special service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Adolf Schmidt, Ph. D., of Buffalo. The monthly coffee social of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Class A, Mrs. Adler chairman. The Sunday School teachers will meet on Friday evening.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Rev. C. L. Dakin, A. M., pastor. Morning service with the Lord's Supper at 10:30 o'clock. Bible School at noon. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service of worship with sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Midweek service of prayer at 7:45 Thursday evening.

Church of Christ. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching service at 10:45. Rev. E. W. Allen, a former secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, will preach. No evening service.

Wall Street M. E. Church, Rev. James H. Britten, pastor. Morning class at 9:45. Sermon on Man's Stewardship at 10:30. Bible School at noon. Sixth sermon on Hard Problems of Scripture—Impure Bible Stories—at 7:45. Epworth League at 8:30 p. m. Evening class Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class with special sermon Tuesday at 8 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Epworth League business meeting Friday at 8 p. m.

Italian Mission, Rev. John della Ragione, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, This I Say Shall Not Fulfill the Lust of the Flesh. Gal. 5:16. Sunday School at 4 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, Dicit enim Isaias, in silentio et spe erit fortitudo vestra. Monday evening at 7:30, Christian Endeavor, leader, Dr. John della Ragione. Bible School for adult classes Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meetings on Thursday evening in the Sunday School room.

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Supper a reception of new members. Westminster Presbyterian Church Rev. Leon A. Losey pastor. Preaching at 10:30 by Prof. J. Q. Adams of the Seminary. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. The Sunday evening service will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30. The leader is Miss Elina Griggs. The pastor's return has been delayed because of a slight accident.

Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. Victor S. Britten pastor. Morning class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Bible School at noon. Evening song service at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At both morning and evening worship the pastor will preach. The Lookout class will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. D. Wiggins, 15 Adams Street.

City Clerk Joseph S. Hanlon will put the designated election and primary officials of the 17 districts of the city through a course of sprouts this evening to determine their fitness for inspectors, poll and ballot clerks. The examination will take place at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors.

Trying to Settle Out of Court. In the case of Samuel Hopkins Adams who is charged with beating William Hickey, a boy on the Country Club grounds a short time ago, Justice Pearson said today that efforts were being made to settle the matter out of court.

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Chapter Won't Meet Tomorrow. The Chapter of Andrew and Philip of Central Presbyterian Church will not hold its opening meeting in the chapter rooms at noon tomorrow, owing to the improvements on the room being incomplete. The chapter has been adjourned during the past two months of Summer and upon the reassembling of the 35 members, which was to have occurred tomorrow, a pleasing programme had been planned. However, the chapter will convene one week from tomorrow, at the usual hour. By that time the room will have been re-decorated and new electric lights installed.

Several of the members who are soon to leave for college will deliver at that time short addresses on topics that have particularly interested them recently. An interchange of vacation experiences may be called for. Charles G. Adams, who is teacher of the class and very highly esteemed on account of his personal interest in each member of the chapter, promises many new and original plans for the enjoyment and instruction of those who are interesting themselves in this line of work the coming winter.



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Louis Mann Passed Through. Louis Mann, the well known character actor, and his company of 30 people playing Children of Today, a satirical comedy drama from the pen of Clara Lipman and Sam Shipman passed through this city this morning en route for Ithaca where they will perform this evening. They left on the 7:10 via the Lehigh Valley.